



# A New Way of Thinking

**"The time to do something new is right now!"**

***Bishop Paul Ojeda***

## **Scripture in Reference:**

*Luke 5:33-39 New King James Version (NKJV)*

<sup>33</sup> Then they said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John fast often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?" <sup>34</sup> And He said to them, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? <sup>35</sup> But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will fast in those days." <sup>36</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them: "No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. <sup>38</sup> But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. <sup>39</sup> And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.' "

## **Scriptures Noted:**

*Revelations 21:1-8, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:20, Hebrews 9:27*

## **Summary:**

If you want to experience lasting change in your life, you have to start with letting go of the old and stepping into the new! This week Bishop Paul Ojeda challenges us to step out into a new adventure. An adventure that includes putting off the old self and transforming ourselves into a new self. Stop putting negative, hurtful things into your mind, and start putting in things that edify. Let's say you go to the clothing store to look for a new jacket. You find one and take it into one of the dressing rooms. If you're wearing an old jacket already, you don't put the new jacket over your old one! It makes sense to take off the old one before you put on the new one. As a believer, you have to take off the old self before you can put on the new self. Its time to take off the old jacket and put on the new one!

## **Questions to ask yourself:**

- What "old things" do you need to take out of your life?
- What "new things" do you need to fill your life with? What new habits do you have to develop in order to do that?
- In what ways are you helping encourage others step into a new change?

## **Become a follower of Jesus today by saying this prayer:**

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen."